



National Park Service
**LEWIS AND CLARK
BICENTENNIAL
COMMEMORATION**

\$9.44 Million Funded in FY 2001

\$13.316 Million Funded in FY 2002

\$12.091 Million Funded in FY 2003

\$13.724 Million Funded for FY 2004

\$18.339 Million Requested for FY 2005

The years 2003-2006 mark the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. To help commemorate this epic journey the National Park Service is engaged in five types of activities:

- 1) Administering the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. The NPS works with other Federal agencies that administer segments of the Trail. In addition, the NPS “certifies” non-Federal sites as official parts of the National Historic Trail. To date the NPS has certified 89 non-Federal national historic trail sites and segments. They include State parks, private nonprofit museums, interpretive centers, American Indian museums, hiking trails, interpretive wayside signs, kiosks and other Lewis and Clark sites.
- 2) Organizing and conducting the Corps of Discovery II. The NPS developed a traveling education center, in conjunction with other Federal agencies. The Corps II will follow the route of Lewis and Clark. It began on January 14, 2003 in Charlottesville, Virginia, and will travel through 19 states, stopping in large urban areas and small towns along the way before ending in St. Louis, Missouri in 2006. During the winter months, when the original expedition was in winter quarters, the Corp II travels to areas off the trail nationwide.
- 3) Involving over 68 tribal organizations nationwide. To date the NPS has funded five listening sessions to involve over 55 tribal groups. The NPS has established formal agreements, supporting the participation of tribes along the trail route of the Bicentennial. The affected tribal governments are involved in the Corps II exhibit, ensuring the Native American perspective.
- 4) Offering financial assistance as appropriated each year. Through the Challenge Cost Share Program the NPS funded 134 community and tribal projects along the trail in FY 2003.
- 5) Improving NPS sites associated with Lewis and Clark for the Bicentennial. The NPS is improving the infrastructure and developing Lewis and Clark programs at sites associated with Lewis and Clark Expedition, to accommodate increased visitation and interest due to the bicentennial. In addition, the Meriwether Lewis Monument on the Natchez Trace Parkway was restored in 2000.

For more information, please see the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail website at www.nps.gov/lecl.

**Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
NPS Funding, including Recreational Fees, 1999 - 2005**

Function/Project/Park	FY 1999 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2000 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2001 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2002 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2003 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2004 Enacted (\$000)	Cumulative Totals 1999 - 2003	FY 2005 Request (\$000)
NPS PARK OPERATIONS								
NPS Lewis and Clark Expedition Sites¹								
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail	475	775	1,729	1,731	1,696	1,681	8,087	1,681
Fort Clatsop National Memorial		240	1,174	1,188	1,189	1,182	4,973	1,182
Knife River Villages NHS		97	648	657	655	651	2,708	651
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Programs at Other NPS Sites²								
Fort Union Trading Post NHS		84	168	168	168	168	756	168
Harpers Ferry NHP		95	95	95	95	95	475	95
Homestead NM of America		28	78	78	78	78	340	78
Jefferson Nat. Exp. Memorial		80	225	225	225	225	980	225
Missouri NRR		128	256	256	256	256	1,152	256
Natchez Trace Parkway		60	60	60	60	60	300	60
Nez Perce NHP		160	260	260	260	260	1,200	260
Theodore Roosevelt NP		135	255	255	255	255	1,155	255
Subtotal, NPS Park Operations	475	1,882	4,948	4,973	4,937	4,911	22,126	4,911
STATUTORY OR CONTRACTUAL AID								
Mandan-On-A-Slant Village	250	396	499	750	0	0	1,895	0
Mandan Interpretive Center and Lodge Project	0	0	0	0	0	494	494	0
Subsubtotal, Statutory or Contractual Aid	250	396	499	750	0	494	2,389	0
SERVICEWIDE PROGRAMS								
Challenge Cost Share		712	2,993	4,993	4,961	4,902	18,561	4,996
Corps of Discovery II Traveling Exhibit								
ONPS Funding					993	982	1,975	982
Rec Fee Funding			1,000	1,000	1,200	1,200	4,400	1,200
Subsubtotal, Corps of Discovery II	0	0	1,000	1,000	2,193	2,182	6,375	2,182
Line Item Construction-Bicentennial Grants		462					462	
Natchez Trace NPKwy-Rehab Lewis Monument and Gravesite								
CRPP Funding	50						50	
20% Rec Fee Funding	350						350	
Subsubtotal, Rehab Lewis Monument	400	0	0	0	0	0	400	0
Subtotal, Servicewide Programs	400	1,174	3,993	5,993	7,154	7,084	25,798	7,178
Land Acquisition³								
Fort Clatsop NMem						1,235	1,235	6,250
Fort Union Trading Post NHS				100			100	
Nez Perce NHP				1,500			1,500	
Subtotal, Land Acquisition	0	0	0	1,600	0	1,235	2,835	6,250
TOTALS	1,125	3,452	9,440	13,316	12,091	13,724	53,148	18,339

¹ FY 1999 & 2000 shows amount dedicated to Bicentennial preparation; FY 2001 to present represents entire site operating budget. FY 2005 request does not reflect changes for additional pay costs and streamlining reductions.

² Represents only Lewis and Clark portion of site operating budget.

³ Land acquisition purpose was to protect sites and enhance interpretation for Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

